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mounted in said housing for detecting the position of said tickets and a drive device mounted in said housing and coupled to the separator member to selectively rotate said separator member to separate said tickets.

B2 8. (Twice Amended) A self-service terminal as in Claim 35 in which said dispensing means includes a plurality of dispensing mechanisms, each including a separator/drive module, said module comprising a drive housing, inlet and outlet openings in said drive housing, a rotary separator member rotatably mounted in said housing and positioned to extend across a ticket strip dispensing path for extending across one of said strips when a strip is in a position for dispensing, a first ticket drive device in said drive housing between said inlet opening and said separator member to move said strip to a separation location, and a second ticket drive device mounted adjacent said separator member for moving at least one ticket away from said separator member and through said outlet opening.

B3 27. (Twice Amended) A separator/drive module for driving and separating tickets from a strip of tickets in which individual tickets are delineated from one another by lines of weakness, said module comprising: a housing, inlet and outlet openings in said housing, a rotary separator member rotatably mounted in said housing and positioned across a ticket strip dispensing path to span said strip and extend in a direction transverse to said strip when said strip is in position for separation, a first ticket drive

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device in said housing between said inlet opening and said separator member to move said strip to a separation location, and a second ticket drive device mounted in said housing for moving at least one ticket away from said separator member and through said outlet opening.

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29. (Twice Amended) A module as in Claim 27 in which said separator member has a shaft with a helical projection extending therefrom, and including a drive motor mounted in said housing and coupled to said shaft to selectively rotate said shaft to separate tickets in said strip.

Please add new claims 35 and 36.

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35.(NEW) A multi-game ticket self-service terminal comprising:
a housing for storing a plurality of different types of game tickets, said types including lottery tickets stored in strips in which individual tickets are delineated from one another by lines of weakness;
a currency acceptor device mounted in said housing to accept currency and produce a corresponding number of credits;
credit display means in communication with the currency acceptor device and mounted in the housing for displaying the number of credits;